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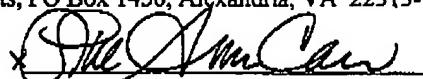
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*Filing Date:* March 2, 2005      }      *Examiner:* Stephen Johnson  
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*Title:* Blast and Ballistic Protection Systems and Methods of Making Same

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

**Small Entity**  
**Fee (\$)** **Fee (\$)**

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims** **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** \_\_\_\_\_

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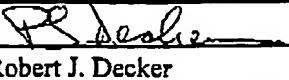
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Other: Additional Claims \_\_\_\_\_ **Fees Paid (\$)** 150.00

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